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Simply magnificent are bargains in

SATEENS, SATEENS.

Good styles down from 10c to 6 1/2c per yard.
Widest width, stylish Sateens go at 10c per yard; regular 15c goods, solid colors.
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25c Genuine French goes at 15c per yard.
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At half price:
Lace Embroideries go at 1c, 2 1/2c, 5c, 7 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c per yard.
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40-inch Swiss Skirting at 40c, 45c and 50c and up.

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Kyrgia Laces, 2 1/2c per yard and 5c per yard.
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Broadened Fine Stripes, Nainsook Checks, Lawn Checks and Corded, choice of all for 5c per yard; worth 7 1/2c to 10c.
Corded India Checks 8 1/2c; regular price 12 1/2c.
Corded Pique White at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c per yard.

Remember all we told you in Friday's Post-Dispatch, and also see what we say to-day in all the other Sunday papers. It's worth reading.

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WHY WE STAY AT HOME.

Due to the Only McArthur's.
Why do we stay at home?
In the dust and drowsy heat,
Lonely and dull in the town to look,
In the sunlight that bathes the street?
Why! I will tell in the fewest words,
Such as you'll understand.
We seek no valleys or streams or birds,
Nor fly to the ocean's side.
Once on a time we sought such joys
Like others with cash to spend;
We gazed about in a daze of wonder,
Here extravagance knew no end.
We had a room just four feet eight,
A ceiling to touch our nose,
And in which we could not lie straight—
And that was the least of our woes.

Seeing the world, my wife declared,
Mixing with great and high,
We hadn't a cent when things were squared—
The sugar bowl, the salt and the
What do we do in the summer now?
Why, drop in sometime and see
Our home is an Eden spot, I vow!
McArthur's enlightened me.

Wonders are crowded and hung with lace,
Everything new and fine;
An Arctic ice-box cools the place;
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A BLAINE CIRCUS

The Blaine Man's Managers Manipulating the Convention.

Elkins, Kerens & Co.

Twisting Delegates Around Their Thumbs.

Cablegrams To and From Blaine Said to Be Prepared.

His Nomination Monday Positively Predicted by Insiders.

The Meaning of the Convention's Adjournment to Next Week.

A Misunderstanding of the Programme Mixed the Vote.

Bitter Hostility Showing Itself Against the Plumed Knight.

Some of Blaine's Friends Apprehensive of the Effect of the Bold Maneuvers Adopted.

His Managers Confident of the Outcome—The Adjournment Allowed to Give the Friends of Harrison and Other Candidates a Last Chance to Make Combinations—Dewey Makes an Exhibition of His Ignorance—The New Yorker Piqued—Opinions of Prominent Delegates on the Situation—Yesterday's Conference—Two Sessions of the Convention—The Fourth and Fifth Ballots—How Harrison Takes the News—Sherman and Allison Receiving Bulletins in Washington—Gen. Alger Pleased and Hopeful—His Views on the Platform—Filley's Tactics Engender Hostility in the Missouri Delegation—Corridor Gossip.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 23.—Chauncey Dewey gave it out to-day immediately after the morning session ended that New York would go solid for Blaine in the afternoon, and that Blaine would be nominated after the first ballot by acclamation, that New York conceded that it was impossible to nominate anybody else and had therefore determined to nominate Blaine. This information was sent to the Post-Dispatch immediately it had passed Mr. Dewey's lips, and some time afterwards it was bulletined in every part of Chicago. The Blaine men were jubilant. Mr. Blaine's management did not think it advisable to rush things in this way. All the time they have kept two ideas guiding them. One idea has been that a hasty nomination of Blaine without exhausting all the other possibilities would embitter the friends of the candidates and possibly jeopardize Blaine's chances.

In the election; the other that they had to bring about Blaine's nomination in a manner that will permit Blaine to stand on his Florence and Paris letters, and yet accept the tendered honor. In other words the nomination must be made to appear as the unanimous demand of the Republicans of the United States through their delegates. There is no doubt in the world but that Blaine would have been nominated to-day had not the recess been taken, but here is what the result would have been: There are men in the convention who hold the opinion that Maj. Wm. McKinley of Ohio, the dark horse, which a minority of the anti-Blaine are grooming, can be nominated, and these men would leave Chicago disappointed and disgruntled with feelings towards Blaine which certainly would not benefit him any in the campaign; then again there are the 150 to 200 delegates who are insistent on the nomination of Blaine and who have such firm belief in the impossibility of electing him that they would rise up in the convention and openly oppose the making of his nomination unanimous.

THE BLAINE MANAGER, however, had no intention of nominating Blaine to-day. When Chauncey M. Dewey said he would be nominated Chauncey M. Dewey was talking from the standpoint of his own information, and his information was bad. He is not in the inside of

this matter. He and Steve Elkins do not know, and, therefore, he is not invited to the Blaine conference. Consequently he did not know what Blaine was to be nominated, and if he knows anything about it now, he knows it at second hand. Owing to the fact that the promise of the nomination had Dewey's name signed to it everybody accepted the nomination as a foregone conclusion. The Blaine Clubs were in the immediate vicinity of the hall ready to make a hurrah in the street and to carry the news to all parts of Chicago. Blaine banners were stowed under chairs and all who had any inclination to display Blaine enthusiasm had provided themselves with flags and handkerchiefs. It was a magnificent scene, would have been a grand one as it is likely to be on Monday, when Blaine places. There was much disappointment when the motion to take a recess was put and more when the recess was carried.

EVERY MAN, A. C. KERENS was so disappointed. He told a Post-Dispatch reporter who saw her in her box that Blaine would be nominated before the delegates left the hall. Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Hicks-Lord both shared this opinion. Mrs. Thomas C. Platt and Mrs. Elkins and Mrs. Rachel Sherman had also been informed that the nomination was to take place this afternoon. Mrs. D. B. Henderson of Iowa, who was also in the same vicinity, had information to the same effect. These distinguished ladies were surprised at the turn affairs took, but at least three of them must have been pleased, as the move was pleasing to their husbands.

THE BLAINE PROGRAMME for the second session made provision for two contingencies. One programme was arranged to elect Blaine through in case New York's solid vote for the Plumed Knight broke the lines of the other candidates; the other was in accordance with Elkins' answer to a Harrison man who wanted to have another vote or two for his candidate at this session in the hope of being able to rally some of the stragglers to his support. Elkins told this Harrison man that another ballot wouldn't do him any good, but that he might take until Monday morning to make the best possible combination that he could with his candidate, and then the Blaine management would give Harrison or anybody else a show. The abandonment of the first programme was caused by the action of a Senator's conference of the eastern candidates' friends, who sought for adjournment until Monday morning in order that the situation might be more thoroughly canvassed and an attempt made to decide upon a suitable candidate.

THIS ACTION WAS PROMPTED by the Sherman men, who hope to secure Sherman's withdrawal in favor of McKinley. It was favored by the Alger and Allison men, also by the Gresham men. These last named are hoping to effect some combination that will carry him through. It was opposed by the Harrison representatives, who hold that the present was their opportunity, and who thought that Harrison was now in a position to win. The Blaine management accepted the

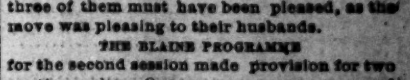
situation as the best thing they possibly could have happened for the Blaine interests, as it tends to denounce suspicions of prearrangement from the Blaine managers, and will place them in a position finally to go before the convention and offer Blaine as the only solution of the deadlock.

PARTICULARLY IN THIS NO when one knows that the whole thing is only a comical hippodrome, and that the Blaine conspiracy operates to prevent the nomination of anybody but Blaine. The result will show that the Post-Dispatch correspondent knew what was writing about when he expected the Blaine conspiracy. The nomination already been named in Carson Lake's McKinley will not beat him.

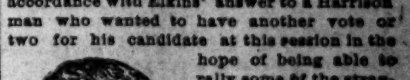
NOBODY WILL BEAT HIM. There is great disgust in certain quarters over his intractability and great disgust among the people are not politicians over the by which the convention has been protracted.

C. M. DEWEY and by which the result now apparent to everybody is to be obtained. Comment is superfluous and quite general on these points, and friends of Blaine have expressed fears that over-management may turn the tide against the Maine statesman and lose him the nomination. There is very little danger of this, however. The convention is too well under control.

ELKINS AND KERENS KNOW what they are doing, and they will be careful not to overdo it. At any rate they have no apprehension concerning the outcome. Their plans extend even farther than the nomination of Blaine. It is said they have cablegrams already prepared which will be flashed across the ocean within every few minutes after the nomination is



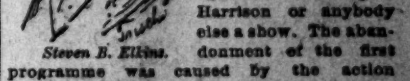
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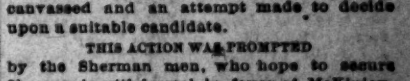
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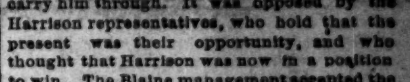
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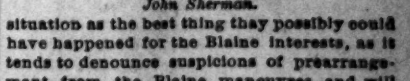
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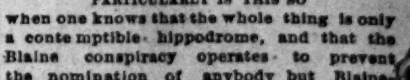
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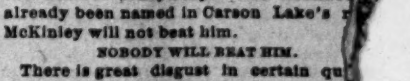
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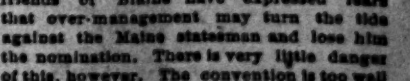
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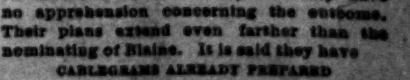
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.....Sale Price, 10c; sold at 20c
.....Sale Price, 10c; sold at 25c
.....Sale Price, 15c; sold at 25c
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.....Sale Price, 10c; sold at 20c
.....Sale Price, 20c; sold at 25c
.....Sale Price, 25c; sold at 50c
.....Sale Price, 25c; sold at 37 1-20
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RESS GOODS

.....5c; Reduced from 8 1-20
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.....9c; Reduced from 12 1-20
.....Reduced from 15c

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.....71-2c; Reduced from 121-2c
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a Plaid Lawns, 19c;
Reduced from 30c and 35c

alous selection would be made before a later hour at night, but a great many used to believe it all.

Gator Harrison was seen by a reporter, "I don care nothing of the sort," he said. "I advised my friends on a good many matters, but not upon this one in these days. I have never appeared in any con as a candidate for two positions, and not intend to break the record."

Y. Gray said: "I have thought all along the ticket would be Blaine and Harrison. I never was mislead yet, but this time I believe, and has been for several months."

"What do you think of the platform; more pecularly the tariff plank?"

"Well, I thought they would have favored

allusion was made to the action of the convention in ignoring the temperance question will make an effort to catch the temperance vote of the state by insisting on a high tariff as a local option plank in their platform at their State Convention," said the Governor.

Gov. Gray has received twenty more invitations during the past week to deliver political speeches in New York, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and other States if he would accept them. By 10 o'clock morning the bulletin boards were surrounded with eager crowds. It was anticipated that the convention would concede its abridgment and that the main body would be furnished with a

out another adjournment. In front of telegraph office Meridian street was dead. From the United Lines office the signs were read as they came hot from the telegraph. The entire street was in confusion, even to the composition of the prayer, were made known. When the prayer began the audience betrayed anxiety. The States coming first in alphabetical order on the roll voted heavily for Harrison. The roll began to turn to his favor, and the convention had turned to him rather than to Harrison. Delaware, however, gave Harrison five votes when Indiana was reached the delegation was strong for the first and only time in the convention. The delegates began to cheer as the people wished them to vote for Harrison. There was encouragement.

all along the line from this time Harrison received support from thirty states and Territories. When New York's was announced the crowds made his name ring. Fifty-nine of her votes came to Indiana man and they were made right ly welcome. Somebody had evidently been in training for this result, for he simply let some cannon torpedoes take the form of a salute. The crowd and a few were brought into service for the time being. Had the fifth ballot topped the gains noted for there would have been no cessation of music on the stage. As it was, the cheering was kept up a high and everybody considered a highly anticipated happy result from the afternoon.

to telegraph companies asked for the

age of pausing for special remarks from Gen. James G. Harrison, who had been a real dealmaker with Congress. With a few friends he sat in his office receiving copies of a bulletin from the convention and discussing the situation at important developments. There was much hopeful enthusiasm as to prospects for the future, and the results in the outcome by Gen. Harrison, gave a wide range to the convention. Disappointment at the time when so much anticipated by Harrison's friends, that a wet blanket on hoodlums, and as the audience was not large, the convention depressed. "It means Blaine," said a few or more, while others expressed it as Field against Harrison."

It happened to know that Judge Field, who was a member of the true belief, was

was placed in a very peculiar position." The
ranked Deputy-Secretary-of-State Young
morning. He is Judge of the circuit
includes Lake and Parker Counties, and
Saturday the conventions of the parties
which included almost unanimously
Gresham. In fact the sentiment
Gresham was so strong that scarcely a
man was to be found. Add to this
that this must have with Judge Field,
when he is holding the scales of justice,
he is a candidate for re-election, and
depend on those same Gresham men for
support, and you have a pressure that
it be exceedingly difficult to resist."

ALGER PLEASED AND HOPEFUL.

Michigan Candidate Receiving Elec-

ties—His View of the Platform.

Verdant to the Post-Durham.

MOY, Mich., June 21.—Gen. Alger looked as to-day as though politics was an avocation of his. He had been up at 4:30 a. m. and had conferred with his lieutenants in Chicago, done with conferences and bade him morning and good luck. "As to the talk he had little to say. The Michiganian, he remarked, had held a meeting evening, and during the night told him they would be the confident."

GEN. ALGER ENJOINED

result of the first ballot to-day with satisfaction, and asked as to his opinion said, briefly: "That is all right."

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"longer" he was asked.
"I have no more idea than you, just a bit,"
Belleville said, looking at Wilson. "I

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3105 Brammer place, 6-room brick, in good condition.
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3184 Webster av., 6-room brick, newly papered.
3747 Van Ness av., 6-room brick, gas, bath, w.c., rent \$20.
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3844 Evans av., 6-room brick house, no longer rent \$20.
3915 Page av., stone-front, detached, 6 room all conveniences, no C.O.; yard; rent \$20.
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Long list of other places and rooms. See office.

FLATS AND ROOMS.
3909 Easton av., 8 rooms, water included, bath, etc.; rent \$20.
1409 Franklin st., 4 pleasant rooms, hot and cold water, \$18.
3164 Brammer place, 4 rooms, bath; rent \$18.
Cor. Page and Grand avs., 6 rooms, hot and cold water, \$25.
3220 Easton av., 6-rooms; newly repaired; \$20.
3220 Bacon av., 6-rooms; newly repaired; hot and cold water; rent reduced.

RUTLEDGE & HORTON
801 Locust Street.

Dwellings.
2616 Russell av., 10-rooms, yard, stable and garage; \$30.
1718 Olive st., 10-rooms, 10 rooms, w.c., whitened; \$28.
2621 N. 3rd st., elegant 13-15 modern conveniences.
3146 Franklin st., 11' rooms, detached, front porch.
3146 Franklin st., 8 rooms, \$20.
3146 Franklin st., 8 rooms, gas and bath; \$9 per week.

Flats.
1920 Oregon av., 6 rooms, full gas and bath.
1926 Oregon av., 6 rooms, full gas and bath.
1728 Oregon av., 6 rooms, full gas and bath.
These flats have been so well painted and decorated.
1927 Franklin av., 3 rooms, rear; \$7.
807 Franklin av., 3 stories; good elevator; wait two floors.
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Have for rent the following:

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2646 Washington st., 11 rooms, stable, all conveniences.
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3143 Dayton, 6 rooms, apartment house.
2622 Washington av., 13 rooms, all conveniences.

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3610 Easton, 6 rooms.
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DWELLINGS FOR RENT.
Locust and 7th at corner, 6-story store and elegant 10 room residence.
2727 Olive st., 10 rooms, all conveniences.
2727 Lucas av., 10 rooms, all conveniences.
2712 Clinton, 6 rooms, all conveniences.
2620 N. 11th st., 6 rooms; \$20.
2727 Washington av., 13 rooms, all conveniences.
3004 Market st., 6 rooms; \$20.

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818 Pine st., 3d floor, 2 rooms, \$20.
818 Pine st., 4th st., corner upper—rent \$20.
Locust and 7th, 6 rooms, all conveniences.
510 N. 3d, 4 rooms and other stores.
510 N. 3d, 4 rooms, all conveniences.
813 Levee, store and rooms above.
813 Levee, 6 rooms, all conveniences.
816 Chestnut, second, 2d floor.
816 Chestnut, 3d floor.
707 Olive st., offices, 2d and 3d floors.

MULLANPHY BOARDS

HOUSES FOR RENT.

These houses are kept in thorough pair without cost to the tenant.

1312 Jefferson st.—Stone front, six rooms, gas, attic and laundry, hall, gas, bath, hot and cold water \$30.

2430 Dickson st.—Stone front, six rooms, laundry, hall, gas, bath, hot and cold water \$25.

2422 Dickson st.—Stone front, six rooms, laundry, hall, gas and bath, hot and cold water \$25.

1507 O'Fallon st.—First floor, four rooms; \$15.

JOHN T. FINNEY,
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FOR RENT.

H. L. CORNET & CO.

110 North Eighth Street.

DWELLINGS.

910 Morgan st., 2-story brick house, 5 rooms, bath, gas, hot and cold water, \$25.

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the highest bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, for the purposes of said trust.

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resorts near Boston or in the mountains. Therefore she has spent her summers chiefly at the delightful resorts in the Tennessee mountains, where she had ample opportunity to study the scenery and characters which she portrays so delightfully.

usually spend some portion of their season at Sweet Springs, then go on to other resorts. Last season they made a tour of Colorado. This season they will go to the seashore. Mrs. John R. Christian and her niece, Miss Christie Schell, usually go to Sweet Springs or a month or two.

BYE BEACH ADMITTERS.

Mrs. Shapleigh has a cottage at Eye Beach to which she goes early in the season and entertains her married children, daughter and daughter-in-law during the heated term. Mrs. Ewald goes with her family usually to Eye Beach.

Mrs. Joseph H. Holiday and Miss Lucy Lodgeman go Maunaloa Beach for the summer.

son to Boston and the neighboring seaside resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thaw and their daughter, Miss Dixie Thaw, will spend the greater part of the season at Narragansett Pier.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter, with a retinue of servants and their carriage and horses, will spend the summer at the sea shore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lints left this week to spend the summer in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kotes go to the Tennessee mountains.

Mrs. Will Hull is spending the summer with her husband's relatives in Maryland.

ac of O is evident, because they so readily combine with the ordinary Christian name. Any one would be favorable to the name of Conance for instance. The very name of the neighborhood simply suggests him. So Johnny MacWhorter, the best in the neighborhood, a remarkable boy, has his name pronounced in the same way. The name of the place has some ten or twelve variations, but here are some of the more common ones: Emory Watson, and the most common of all. No doubt of the fact that these two reap all the harvest.

...taken its place in the rear
...with the manilla, no one now-
...s, unless he be an old man
...to retain and wears one because he has
...to for it, wears the helmet
...the cork helmet goes to the rear as
...article of every-day wear in civilized com-
...unities, although it still holds and is gain-
...ground in the places for which it was in-
...tended—the backwoods and Central Africa.
...ft hats in summer are not proper as they
...the sun and rain, but have a de-
...quency and they look about them. In
...point of popularity the straw hat is growing

strong sticks placed side by side. The parallel sticks serve as a thrashing floor, on which the corn is spread. On each side rises a high ladder, and on each ladder stands a man, naked Indian, with his hands beating the corn with all his might. The corn falls rough, and at each corner, under the elevator, a man sweeps off the cobs with a broom made of bushes, the shelled corn being afterward taken up in baskets and carried to the hacienda. When the men are weary and take a pause, we see in the distance a naked Indian carrying a tray of the just thrashed Indian corn home.

THE PROPER CAPERS IN WARM WEATHER

down in the case of the once popular manilla hat which could not be procured anywhere in the world. But now, when the demand for the lack of trade, is made up and sold for \$1.25.

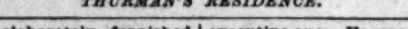
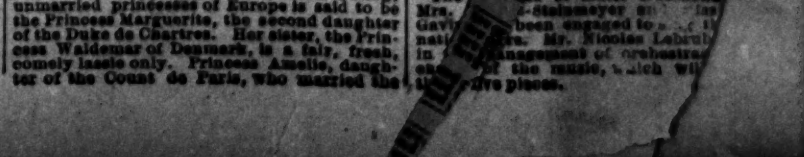
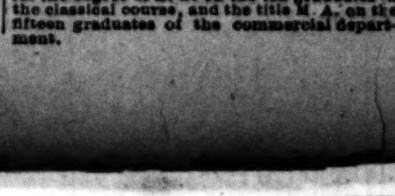
THE MANILLA HAT
has taken the place in the ranks with the manilla, no one wears days, unless he be an old man who retains and wears one because he has worn one for years. In London, however, it is worn by the aristocracy and the police. It is also worn by the workmen of the docks and the sailors of the navy. It is also worn by the workmen of the docks and the sailors of the navy. It is also worn by the workmen of the docks and the sailors of the navy.

A WILD-BOAR HUNT IN SPAIN.

Outlooks were like a home-made basket, than anything else. It is a rude scaffold, made of three sticks, made to hold up the spring posts for corn, with poles lashed to them horizontally three or four feet from the ground and across a layer of straw. The corn is laid in three parallel sticks serve as a thrashing floor, on which the corn is spread. On each side rests a short ladder, and on each ladder stands a man, who reaches up and pulls down the corn with all his might. The corn falls through, and at each corner, under the elevator floor, a man sweeps off the corn with a broom. The corn is then shoveled, being afterward taken up in the elevator and carried to the headend. When the corn is plentiful and labor counts are used to

best thrashing machine ever invented.

Mrs. David Nathan, a St. Louis pianist, has been engaged to marry Mr. Nicolas Lebaud, a French manager of orchestras and of the music, which will give place.

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THE BRIDAL GOWN.

WHAT IS WORN AT THE FASHIONABLE WEDDINGS IN JUNE.

Prevalent Marriage Customs—Some Observations on the Summer Fashions—Characteristics of the Evening Costumes.

HIS is a month of weddings. June has of late years been favored in that way, while the supposition against May as an unlucky month for marriages has steadily grown, and this season we have had more engagements of wedding in June than ever before in any month. Nearly all of the brides are in white, and the fashion of appearing at the altar in a traveling costume seems to have gone out of vogue. There is a senseless in the garb of our brides, however, that is not found in any other sort of pretentious dress. Current custom says that a bride must have an air of modesty, and consequently her bodice must reach to her throat and her sleeves must extend to her wrists. The material must be white, either satin or silk, and the traditional tulle veil is not to be omitted. The bride in the picture is a good representation of the fashionable average. Combined with the glossy principal fabric are often seen silk mull, crepe lisse and other varieties of lace, and these form folds at the front of the waist and on the skirt. In a few instances the neck opens in V-shape, showing a little more than the throat, and this space is neither filled in nor trimmed at the edges. But, as a rule, very high neck waists are worn like those in the illustration. There are flowing trains in princess fashion to some of the

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waist. That is characteristic of summer decolette dresses. The outlines of the figure are not to be altered by any of the trimmings, and so they are made to lie flat. The big feather fan was a feature of the toilette, as it is of many this season. In the matter of low corsets, if a rumor from London be correct, a great standing and most just grievance of the ladies' loyal female subjects will be remedied next season. It is said the Queen's intention is to permit the wearing of high dresses at court receptions. Hitherto, as all are aware, the sovereign has been most exacting in the matter of low bodices, a medical certificate alone excusing any lady from appearing before the Queen in

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NEW BATHING GOWNS.

SOME STARTLING COMBINATIONS FOR THE COMING SUMMER CAMPAIGN.

A Suit Like a Roman Maiden's, With Which the Waves Can Have Fun—Another One More Daring Which Suggests a Spanish Gypsy—A Third is Rather More Puritanical in Color and Cut, But it is Nice.

If the ways of a man are devious and past finding out, the toilette tricks of women are, for the most part, equally undecipherable; and thus you by an expose of her methods. Of all the secrets that she so jealously guards there is none about which she is more particular than what she intends to wear during the summer campaign. In a few of the great summer resorts as much of town life is to be found, so many of the conveniences and luxuries belonging to the metropolis are planted during the season (like exotics carried out of a hot-house to bloom on a green, well-kept lawn when days are fair) that one expects that high priestesses of the fashion will be found to make even little fishes in the sea blink with astonishment. The writer was kindly allowed to sketch them.

One of these three women at a seaside place a year ago used to go out to meet the curling foam in a sort of pale green gown of creamy tulle, wearing a poke bonnet trimmed with mull and flowers, dainty dainty-looking, with little batwing sleeves and a high collar, and a handkerchief. This year she has prepared a Virginia costume. It is certainly wonderfully becoming (when dry), and the color is a beauty of the wearer may so absorb the beauty of the dress that she is almost invisible. The folds to her lovely outlines, that criticism will be silenced.

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gown, with hood and knotted girdle of thick lace. The varied young are in a picturesque, Spanish-looking dress, has a large cloak of wide, gay-striped stuff, while the dress will be covered in a garment not unlike an old-time pelisse of quilted and fur-trimmed material. In fact, the dress is green, with rose pink lining showing at the edges of the wide sleeves and on the broad, rolling collar.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Watchers. Mermord & Jaccard Jewelry Co. Miss Susie Wagner is sojourning in the country. Mrs. George Dain is entertaining Miss Violet Shore. Master Vian Papin is visiting Mrs. C. M. Markin. Judge James Farrar has been seriously ill for some time. Miss Emma Taylor is visiting her friend, Mrs. Florence Elder. Miss Vinnie Sexton left last week to visit Miss Jennette Crouch. Mrs. Florence Elder left last week to visit friends in the country. Miss Fannie Hopkins has gone for several weeks to Eureka Springs. Miss Alice Moore left last week to visit her friend, Mrs. H. H. Wagoner, who has returned from a visit of a week to Kansas City.

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Double Wire Springs	1.50	Extension Tables	2.50
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daughter, Mrs. Ella McCloud, arrived last week from Fort Smith to visit relatives in the city.

Mrs. Meade Robinson of Louisville, Ky., has returned home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McNeel, of Pine Street.

Go this week and see the great bargains in all lines at the removal sale of the Mermord & Jaccard Jewelry Co., corner Fourth and Locust.

Mrs. A. Mulhall and family have closed their home and gone to the Northwest, where they will remain during the months of July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beaumont Smith are expected Monday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowan, nee Maggie Scott, returned last week from their bridal tour North, and are now located at 3230 Chestnut street.

Miss Blanche Hall has returned to spend her vacation at her home, after an absence of a year attending school at Worcester Academy, U.S.A.

Mrs. George Lee Cunningham will spend the summer at Eureka Springs. She contemplates visiting a great deal of time in musical studies at Boston.

Mrs. Bradley D. Lee leaves about the 1st of July for the Northern watering places. She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Charles Hiltman.

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Miss Lily Schultze will go East for the summer with a party of friends. At Newport she will visit her mother, Miss Schultze, of the United States Navy.

Gov. Norvell of Maine, who has been visiting the family of his cousin, Dr. Fisher of Washington avenue, has gone this week to attend the convention at Chicago.

Keep coming to the new and splendid double wall, quadruple silver-plated teapots of the Mermord & Jaccard Jewelry Co., corner Fourth and Locust.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tamblin will go to Chicago, where they will leave their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Kinsky, former residents of St. Louis, to spend the summer at Eureka Springs. They returned to Kansas City on Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Grether and her daughter, Miss Maggie Grether, will leave for Eureka Springs on Monday morning. They will be accompanied by their mother, Mrs. John Grether, who has been visiting them in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Dubois, after a pleasant trip to Manitou Springs and the Rocky Mountains, have returned to St. Louis. They will remain during the months of July and August.

Mrs. Maggie Ludlow left last week for New York, where she will spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Ludlow, who is visiting her in New York.

Mrs. Madge A. Murphy, 1096 Morgan street, has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Murphy, who is visiting her in New York.

Universally commended are the elegant wedding and reception invitations of the Mermord & Jaccard Jewelry Co., corner Fourth and Locust.

The ladies of the various Episcopal Churches of the city will give a steamboat excursion on the Grand Republic next Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the Episcopal Orphan Home.

Mrs. Theodore Cole returned last week from the East, where he has been for the past month or six weeks, leaving his wife and infant at Milwaukee, where they will remain until the middle of next month.

For bridal gifts. Exquisite silver Worcester, Doull and Carlsbad vases, plates, cups and saucers, music-boxes, clocks, just opened by the Mermord & Jaccard Jewelry Co., corner Fourth and Locust.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Itner have returned from their bridal tour to Niagara Falls and the lakes. They have been spending the past few days with their mother, Mrs. Geo. Allen of Oregon avenue, on route for their home in Omaha.

Mrs. Ella Beers accompanied her sister, Mrs. Mott, to Sulphur Springs, where she will spend a few days, returning to the city on Monday. Later she will accompany her mother, Mrs. George S. Beers, to Idaho Springs.

Mrs. Edna Smith, who has been spending the week with Miss Guy Hammett,

SUCCESS ON THE STAGE

SOME SOUND ADVICE TO AMATEUR ACTORS

The Requirements of the Legitimate Stage of the Present Day—American vs. Foreign Drama—The Province of the Dramatic Teacher—The Days of the Old Stock Companies—Dress as a Factor in Success—American Audiences.

(Written for the Post-Dispatch.)

HAVE you ever asked to write something as long as what I think constitutes the elements of success on the stage.

I'll looked about me and almost feel inclined to say the question is easily answered.

When I see on all sides evidences of the success of such productions as "The Bent Stove-Pipe," "The Maimed Graduate" and "The Tarnished Shield," and when I read of the success these productions make millionaires of the men who write them, the managers who pro-

to use them, and the actors who play in them, should say the elements of success on the stage. The actors, however, possess a very strong inclination to rush into the law courts to settle in a hotly contested suit the claims of half a dozen authors and owners to the same play, the ability to sing, without either voice or talent, of some of the possessors, neither rhyme necessary, and the nervous force that enables one to multiply by four when naming the sum realized for the exercise of these varied talents.

It is altogether too narrow a view to take of so important a subject, and a view to be dismissed with as little consideration as the matter that provoked it.

The question is at once a very broad and a very complicated one, for the reason that "the stage" has come to be a very complicated character, and its successes are of a very varied character.

As a matter of fact the elements of success

On the stage are identical with those in every walk of life, and they consist mainly of energy, persistence, pluck and persistency. Success (or, at least, the possibility of it) is absolutely essential to insure business success, but unfortunately they are very rarely found allied to the artistic temperament.

And without the artistic temperament—a temperament which is at once the cornerstone and keystone in the arch which forms the entrance to the temple of art—no lasting artistic success can be achieved.

It does not appear that the elements of success on the stage differ to-day in any important essential from what they were fifty years

The difference is in quality rather than in quantity, and there can be no question that, despite the recent introduction into our theaters of what I have heard described as the "new school," the stage in its social, as well as in its artistic, aspects has advanced.

It may be said, perhaps with truth, that the modern society drama has superseded the legitimate, but it has also in a very large degree superseded the old-fashioned "blood-and-thunder" melodrama.

I refer to that sort of melodrama in which the villain, disguised in a pair of whiskers that looked like a disemboweled mattress and a slouched hat that resembled an umbrella minus its ribs. Kills people by the

staged, and where the giant young hero was
the lucky young hero from the
provided with no better weapons than a ex-
hausted quit of tobacco and an unlimited
stock of defecatives.

think that a plentiful drinking in the
old days, the society drank to-day. I re-
member the great feast of the
and the dances were phenomenal but per-
form, permanent and financial.

I think it is essential that the very highest
been presented on the American stage, even
when the dramatist has found his material in
Germany or France.

is a very simple and simple
to get a little tired with the dance and
shadow of society indifference.

the English society drama is a little heavy.

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But these qualities can only be obtained by careful study and with the aid of thorough instruction at the hands of competent teachers; for it is only through careful and well-directed training that awkwardness and manifested nervousness, and nervous self-consciousness—can be overcome.

Indeed, the peculiar province of the dramatic teacher is not so much to develop in his pupils the ability to overcome their personal peculiarities. In fact, it is the teacher who shows to the dramatic aspirant of to-day the way to overcome his personal peculiarities, those embarrassing details and that technique which, heretofore, had to be acquired in the glare of the footlights and in the face of the audience.

The best way of acquiring a thorough knowledge and an easy use of our language is, of course, by association with persons who are conversant with natural and correct speech.

gant English. And the same rule applies to the next important point—*cast*, a high-bred name. But the power to grasp all the possibilities of a character only comes with practice and experience. The manager of the old stock companies the stage manager guided the members of the company, of which he was the head, with ideas and suggestions, the result of his usually ripe judgment. But in those days one part followed the last in such quick succession that necessarily conclusions were not reached, and tradition was the guide. Now all this is changed, and the change is undoubtedly greatly to the advantage of the actor.

It is not necessary to call in the aid of tradition in the production of modern society plays. The actors and actresses of to-day must not look to the past for any hints or suggestions.

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To-day the stage furnishes society with a school of costume, as well as of conduct. Not only can the modern belle and beau find there the very newest styles and the most elegant combinations, whether for morning, noon, dinner or ball dress, but for correct information on questions of archaeology and the mediæval or antique pictures the stage is now